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Title:	FREEZING AND THAWING VESSEL WITH)		
	THERMAL BRIDGE FORMED BETWEEN)		
	CONTAINER AND HEAT EXCHANGE MEMBER)		

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